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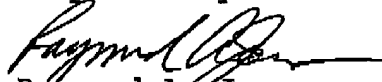
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Re: RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT -  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/977,981

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find transmitted herewith a Response to the Election of Species Requirement for filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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SERIAL NO.: 09/977,981

FILED : OCTOBER 15, 2001

FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SELLING A TICKET TO  
AN EVENT AND/OR TO A PORTION OF AN EVENT OR  
VENUE

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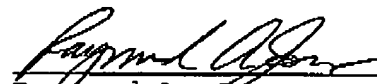
This is a Response to the Election of Species Requirement, mailed September 21, 2005, in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby elects the Species of Claims 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, drawn to receiving a response from the communication device.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 21, 23, 30, 33, and 34, are generic. Applicant, therefore, respectfully submits that Claims 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, and 34, are readable on the elected Species of Claims 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.

Entry of this Response to the Election of Species Requirement, and examination of Claims 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, and 34 on the merits, is respectfully requested.

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